

# Bow Island Review

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## A Water Supply

Can Bow Island Get a Supply of  
Water by Drilling.

From time to time considerable interest has been manifested in Bow Island in the drilling operations for water carried out in various parts of this district and not a few of our residents are of the opinion that this is the only way by which the town will get a supply short of going to the river. The work done in this district both by the government drillers and private persons seems to have conclusively proven the fact that water can be obtained by going down after it.

The latest encouraging news is that another artesian well has been developed in Mr. D. B. Dowling's artesian area; the well drilled by the Dominion government on the road allowance near Gahern post office, on the road allowance north of section 19, township 9, range 10, W. 4th meridian, is flowing at the astonishing rate of over 30,000 gallons per day of splendid sweet water.

This well was bored by a diamond drill such as is used for coal prospecting and the water was found at a depth of about 650 feet. This drill makes a much smaller hole than the ordinary pounding drill, but the cost is only about half of the pounding method. It is understood that the Gahern well has cost less than \$2500.

## AN APPEAL FROM THE RED CROSS.

On account of the urgent need of funds for purchasing material, the local branch of the Red Cross Society have decided to canvass the town for contributions, particularly for immediately subsiding the need of holding concert, panty sales, fêtes, etc.

It is hoped that all will generously respond to this most needy appeal.

The artesian area mapped out by Mr. Dowling covers nearly 500 square miles. It extends from the Belly River in the north, and runs eastwards from Barwell, 25 miles from Lethbridge to Bow Island; coming southward, it covers the territory to the north of the Lethbridge-Weyburn line from north of Weyburn, lying southward again from there, and extending westward as far as Pakowki Lake, and it is in this area that the Gahern well has been struck. The well in Elizabethville, and the one at Foremost are in this artesian area, as well as those at Taber.

The Dominion government last summer struck water in a well north of Skiff, the exact location being in section 12, township 8, range 13, W. 4th meridian; and the government has another well in course of drilling at a point about 10 miles south of Skiff.

With these facts in our possession the question presents itself whether it would not pay the town to take the matter into consideration. The matter of fire protection alone makes this a very important question. Bow Island has an adequate water supply, and apparently the only way to obtain it, as far as we know, is by drilling.

## Canadian Flax.

Word has been received at Ottawa that Colonel Wayland of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces has been requested by the War Office to immediately proceed to Canada to supervise the distribution of fibre flax seed which is anticipated to be soon sent out. The seed will be required to supply the manufacturing needs for aeroplanes in the near future.

At the importance of these supplies cannot be exaggerated. It is extremely desirable that there shall be cordial co-operation between the farmers who will sow this special flax seed and Colonel Wayland who will distribute the seed. The local dealers will have been summoned to offer suitable terms to farmers sowing this seed. He is proceeding to Canada at an early date and in the meantime enquiries may be addressed to him, in care of Grain Exchange, Winnipeg.

## A Promising New Wheat.

By bringing out Marquis wheat the Dominion Department of Agriculture did a service to Canada and to the Empire that it would be difficult to over estimate. On account of its vigorous habits of growth, excellent yield and uniform milling qualities this variety will year after year as an export from Western Canada has carried off the lion's share of the international Small Grains Exports. The United States, has largely supplanted the old standard Red Fife which gained 55% Canadian wheat an enviable reputation in the flour markets of the world.

A service rendered by the introduction of Preliein a few years later was also of great importance, inasmuch as it extended the wheat-growing area of this country by millions of acres. To these two very valuable accessions to the hard wheats of Canada is to be added a new sort that comes midway between Marquis and Preliein in the matter of yield and ripening. This new sort has been produced at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, by Dr. Chan, E. Saunders, the Dominion Cerealogist, who gives the following account of the new wheat in the March number of The Agricultural Gazette, the official organ of the Federal Department of Agriculture:

"The new wheat, which has been named Ruby, Ottawa 623, possesses characteristics in ripening and other qualities midway between Marquis and Preliein. It is beardless, possesses hard, red kernels, gives a fair yield, and makes flour of the highest quality in regard to colour and strength. Bread made from it ranks in the first class. This wheat is the result of a cross between 'Doway Riga' and 'Red Fife'. Doway Riga was produced from two early sorts, Gehun, an Indian variety, and Onaga from Northern India. Ruby is recommended for trial sowing. Marquis does not ripen satisfactorily. A very limited distribution of five-point samples is being made to farmers sowing an early sort. A sufficient crop will be grown this year on the Experimental Farms to provide for a generous distribution next Spring."

## TELPHONE RATE TO BE RAISED.

Announcing a very careful survey of the whole telephone situation in the provinces before the next session of the legislature Premier Stewart informed the house at Edmonton last week that owing to the increased cost of material, and other circumstances the rates in the rural districts would have to be increased to produce the required revenue. The present rate of \$15 would have to be raised. The premier stated that if farmers requiring telephone would underwrite the work, putting in cheap construction with galvanized iron wires, construction cost would be greatly reduced. This would give the necessary connection to the trunk lines. This would help to relieve the difficulties of the present situation. This would cost these farmers for day service and \$6. for day and night service. The department would also agree to train free of charge from each locality a boy to look after the telephone.

Now is the time for organization. There will be a greater need for production in cities, towns and villages than ever before. Plan what you will do with the back yard or vacant lot now, so that when the season begins in a few weeks time, you will know what to do. You will have precious time ahead. Once the garden season starts it starts with a rush. There is no shortage of vegetable seeds except parsnips. Wholesale dealers have plenty of seeds in stock.

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The best makes only. Let us quote you our prices.

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Hog Fence, Cattle-Fence, Poultry-Fence, Rubberoid. — Tar Paper. — Building Paper.

**Beaver Board in Stock.**

De Laval Cream Separators.

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**BEST PAINTS, OILS, TURPENTINE, VARNISHES, etc.**

Blacksmith Tools. Gas Supplies of all kinds.

See our Auto Ice-cream Freezer. No turning. Not even a crank on the freezer. It works itself.

**SWENNUMSON & CO.  
MAIN STREET  
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## GROCERIES

To the Residents of Bow Island and District.

If you want Groceries fresh, pure of quality and reasonable in price, call at my store and inspect the stock.

While I do not promise to supply your every requirement, I do promise to give you satisfaction on what you purchase.

**M. J. BROPHY - general merchant  
MAIN STREET, BOW ISLAND.**

## WE HANDLE MEATS



of choice grades only. Whatever you buy here you'll find tender and toothsome. You may think that choice quality means higher cost. How thoroughly mistaken you are will be proven with your first order.

**A. W. FULLER  
Family Butcher Phone 8 Main Street**





# Our Allies Must Be Fed

DESPITE war conditions, we have not as yet felt the pinch of hunger in Canada. Consequently, it is difficult for us to realize the great need for increased food production in order that others may be fed. At no time is Europe self-supporting in the matter of food. After nearly four years of war, our Allies are living from hand to mouth, depending entirely on the safe arrival of food ships from across the Atlantic. Because of our comparative nearness to our Allies, and because of our wide, fertile areas, this continent must continue to feed Europe. If we fail, hundreds of thousands of people may starve and our armies will be denied a conclusive victory.

A bumper crop, a record harvest and increased meat production in Canada will be worth the winning of many battles to the Empire and our Allies at this critical period.

## Increased Production Imperative

Canada must raise for export at least 250,000,000 bushels of wheat more in 1918 than in 1917, to enable the Allies to maintain even their present restricted rations.

They shall NOT starve! —

make that your slogan.

Plans have been formulated with the authority of The Director of Agricultural Labor, positively ensuring that labor will be provided

The Empire depends on the Canadian Farmer to "carry on."



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CANADA FOOD BOARD

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### Bow Island Lodge No. 80 I.O.O.F.

Meets every Wednesday at the Oddfellow's Hall, Bow Island, at 8 p.m.  
Visiting brethren cordially invited.

A. Anderson, T. R. Blaine,  
N.G., W. Oliver, Treasurer.

### For Sale.

One Work Team and Harness for sale. Also Single Horse. Apply—  
Mrs. Geo. York, Box 111, Bow Island

### For Sale.

One good team of heavy work horses, twelve and a half years old, half 1100 lbs. No harness. Has black colt also with the team. \$10 reward for returning to recovery. John L. Marsh, sec. 31-9-8, Winnifred P.O.

### NOTICE.

Billie Bertram will pay \$100 reward for information leading to conviction of any party or parties who took four halibut from horses while in his care.

### Strayed--\$10 Reward.

One two-year-old bay Gelding, name not known, a yearling and a half, on foreshore. \$10 reward for information leading to recovery. John L. Marsh, sec. 31-9-8, Winnifred P.O.

### Strayed.

Dark Bay Mare, with white star in face, about twelve years old, about 1100 lbs. No harness. Has black colt also with the mare. \$10 reward for returning to recovery. Address T. G. Thompson, Sec. 138-11, Bow Island P. O.

### Wanted.

A light weight young democrat in good condition. Reasonable for cash. Write Box 182, Bow Island.

### For Sale.

Two Milk Cows for sale. One due

fresh middle of April and the other

about May 15. Located in Solberg, east half 21-8-10, Maike P.O.

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### For Sale.

Eighteen hens and pullets. Price

one dollar each. All young birds.

T. G. Marsh, sec. 31-9-8, S.W. 10-8-10.

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Party with tractor outfit wants Breaking and stubble plowing in this neighborhood. Address—please locate—Ladies' Aid Society.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT 1ST JANUARY, 1918	
Notes in Circulation	£ 5,484,383.00
Deposits	88,080,703.30
Bank Capital	2,116,692.73
Dividend, Payable 1st February, 1918	112,692.73
Acceptances Under Letters of Credit	70,036.80
Capital, Reserve Fund and P. & L. Account	8,000,000.00
	£73,990,907.42
ASSETS	
Cash on Hand	£11,823,114.80
Gold Reserves and Govt. Deposits for Circulation	2,675,000.00
Bank Capital	4,189,749.42
Dominion Govt., British Govt. and other Bonds, etc.	18,100,000.00
Car Loans and Current Discounts	42,009,270.08
Bank Accrued Interest	1,386,298.44
Letters of Credit For Contra	70,036.80
Other Assets	108,051.98
	£73,990,907.42



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to have your contract for the new building signed up. Don't delay as time is money. Bring in a sketch and let me show you how I can save you 20 per cent without sacrificing workmanship or quality of material.

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W. P. Cotton, prop.

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Classified Ads, 10c per word, "Wanted," "For Sale," etc., 50c first insertion, and 25c each subsequent insertion.

Legal notices, 12c per line first insertion, 8c per line each subsequent insertion.

Announcements of entertainments etc., conducted by churches, societies, etc., where admission is charged, at 10c.

half price. Where the object is not to make money, the notices will be published free.

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## For Exchange

Fingerpost, one mile from railroad town, 40 miles from Bow Island. Excellent soil. No waste land. Clear title. Good neighborhood. Will trade for land in this district. B. E. King, Bow Island, Alta.

Patronize your local printer.

## Evangelistic Service

The special meetings being conducted by Evangelist Barton at the United Church continue to arouse great interest, and the attendance has been very gratifying. The subject of discussion at night was "Our Plan," and the church was crowded to its capacity.

The speaker having received the assent of the congregation to the proposition that a preacher should say what he believed without fear or favor, proceeded to set it upon it and in a very direct and characteristic fashion dealt with such subjects as—The Stage, The Moving Picture Show, Dancing, Card Playing, Smoking, etc. It was obvious from the attention of the audience that these issues are exercising the minds of thoughtful and earnest people and that in these days they cannot be treated as matters of indifference.



Rev. H. Arthur Barton.

## SERVICES :

ODDFELLOWS' HALL. Sunday, 3:30 p.m.—"The Man for the Hour."

UNITED CHURCH. Sunday, 7:30 p.m.—"Bullets Cannot Kill."

Monday, 7:45 p.m.—"Seeing and Doing."

Tuesday, 7:45—"As Old-fashioned as a Powdered Wig."

Wednesday, 7:45—"The Successful Fool."

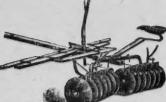
Thursday, 7:45—"The Throne of the Devil."

Friday, 7:45—"A Picture in a Cathedral."

Sunday, 7:45—"The Last Call."

## Your Farm Requirements

Can be satisfactorily arranged by consulting me



A full line of FARM MACHINERY now on hand. Drills and Plows, Breakers, Graders, Engineering Gangs, Land Packers, Gas Engines, etc.

## Massey-Harris Agency

A. D. ROLFE, agent

Bow Island Flour & Feed Mill  
Lethbridge Avenue

ELITE THEATRE

BOW ISLAND

COMING!  
A RARE TREAT.Hallowell Musical Company  
of Chicago

Mon., April 22

Comprising Orchestra of Nine Pieces—Violin, Cello, Bass Viol, Trombone, Cornet, Flute, Clarinet, Trap and Drums.

With this company of high-class artists there will J. H. WENTZEL, one of the foremost baritones on the continent.

## Big Dance after the Show

for which the full Orchestra will play.

WE GUARANTEE THIS SHOW IN EVERY RESPECT

Admission 50c. &amp; \$1.00.

## Saturday, April 13th.

BIG CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG

FEATURE.

DON'T MISS THIS.

## Good Cheer S.D.

Ideal weather for farming and everybody is in the field in this vicinity.

The Hamlin brothers visited at O. A. Lindquist's Sunday.

Mr. Ed. Grosselin and wife of Winnifred, visited at the home of W. J. Currie Sunday.

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Mr. Hulka and wife called at the Pearys home Sunday evening.

Mr. Bert Mayberry a progressive farmer to the north of us was in Bow Island, Monday after oil and repairs for his plowing outfit.

Miss Clara Deepew called at our schoolhouse Friday evening and came to see Miss York to her home.

Mr. Warren and son passed through the neighborhood with loads of produce for their farm in the River District.

Mr. Roft, Salisbury and wife were in our vicinity Sunday.

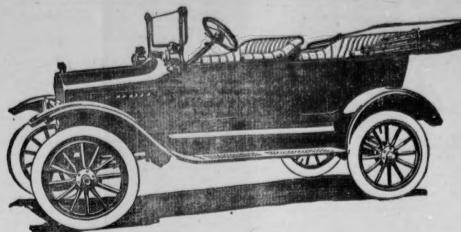
Mr. Art Lindquist and wife made a business trip to the Hat Tuesday. Mrs. Lindquist contemplates a trip to the "Twin Cities" in the near future.

Mr. Bert Pollitt and family were calling in the neighborhood Friday.

Mr. Sam Albertson and several of his friends arrived from Wisconsin Monday.

Mr. Charley Thompson, while mounting through, made it a point to be at our schoolhouse about four o'clock Tuesday afternoon. We would assume that Charley does not always intend to lead a bachelor's life.

Mrs. Reginhall visited Mrs. Peary Saturday afternoon.



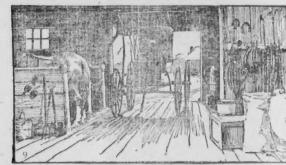
## A Ford Car Takes the Place of all These Things

WHEN you own a Ford you can do away with many articles that are a source of continual trouble to the man who drives a horse.

For instance, not only the driving-horse, and buggy, but the single harness, blankets, whips, currycomb, brushes, horse-shoes, pitch-forks, feed-bin, etc.

In their place you have a speedy, dependable, dignified, roomy Ford Car—complete in itself. It is vastly superior to the narrow, cramped buggy that travels so slowly. And when a Ford is standing idle it does not eat three meals a day, and it requires no "looking after."

A Ford will save you time, trouble, and money. It is the utility car for the busy farmer and his family.



**Ford**  
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Touring	• \$595
Runabout	• \$595
Coupe	• \$770
Sedan	• \$790
Chassis	• \$353
One-ton Truck	• \$750

F. O. B. FORD, ONT.

R. S. BEATTIE, dealer, Bow Island

Mr. Wm. Currie is wrecking the house on the Johnson homestead that he purchased last year and is using the lumber in building an addition to his house.

Mr. A. F. Worts, See Tress of the Bow Island Municipality was in this vicinity, transacting business, on Friday.

Mr. Hagan and family of Bow Island were looking over land in this vicinity the first of the week.

Rover.

Burdett is still growing. This week Messrs. Low and Osburn, our local hardware firm, have commenced the erection of a large warehouse at the rear of the store. Last year this firm made a considerable addition to the side of their store, but the growth of their business has necessitated still larger premises, and more room is now required for storing the large quantity of goods which are constantly arriving.

Mrs. A. F. Fletcher left for Magrath on Monday night where she was suddenly called by the death of her sister-in-law Mrs. Bridge, who passed away at Lethbridge during the afternoon of that day.

Millard Brown, son of Mr. K. Brown, received a very painful accident on Monday whilst out driving a motor car near the Samson school. It seems that one of the front tires blew out and the car turned turtle, pinning the driver underneath. Medical attention proffered as soon as possible after the accident disclosed the fact that Millard had a badly fractured thigh and rendered his immediate removal to the hospital a necessity.

From information since obtained we understand the accident will necessitate his remaining in the hospital for possibly six months.

Each lot is to be sold subject to the payment of all taxes, assessments and other charges due the town and the town reserves the right to sell any lot held any of said lands from such sale.

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Mr. R. W. Lyons received a letter last week from his son in France, stating that he with his battery was now serving at the front.

St. Olaf Lutheran Church Service in the Morning Star schoolhouse on Sunday, April 21, at 11 a.m. by R. T. Bran, Pastor.

A business lot on Main Street was sold this week by Bob Brownell which netted the owner about 275 per cent. profit.

The property, we understand, was purchased by some one from Calgary. This little transaction gives one some idea of the interest being taken in Burdett by outsiders and indicates that the faith of the residents in their town has not by any means been misplaced.

Messrs. Hill and Allen have bought the Vidders farm south of town. The half section of land changed hands, we understand, for 10,000. Mr. Hill moved out to take possession this week.

Ernest Jubb left for the coast on Monday.

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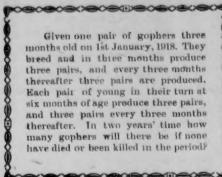
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## Are You Good at Figures?

TRY THIS PROBLEM.



We have a big stock of STRYCHNINE, GOPHER-CIDE, SURE DEATH, etc.

THEY WILL KILL THE GOPHERS

The Bow Island Drug & Stationery Co Ltd  
"The Blaine Company."

## Have you looked over our Harness for spring?

We have several new lines at prices which you would hardly believe possible. Our heavy Breching Harness at \$54.75 and \$59.00 are mighty good value for the money.

We have always contended that you cannot get more than a dollar's worth for dollar (anywhere), but we have surpassed ourselves this year. Come and buy yourself a new harness while the buying is good.

Bow Island Saddlery, - - W. J. Oliver.

## The Furniture Store.

### Requisites for the Household.

Window Shades, all sizes.

Brass Curtain Rods of every description.

Congolium Rugs.

Toilet Sets. Furniture Polish.

We can furnish a house from top to bottom.

Bow Island Furniture Store.  
M. J. HARFORD, proprietor.

## Winnifred.

Mrs. A. E. Kendall is reported sick with a grippe.

Mrs. Ed. Grossman returned from Calgary much improved after several weeks in the hospital.

Harry Grant, the C.P.R. agent, is expecting his new car about April 15.

The U.P.W.A. ladies will have their regular pantry sale on Saturday, May 4th, at two o'clock, at the Globe Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Colthorpe have moved into the house they have just purchased from Mrs. Harvey Davis.

Mrs. Teddy Winchcombe is visiting friends in Medicine Hat.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Collins definitely entertained a large number of friends to a progressive whist party on Saturday, April 6th. Tables were placed for sixty people. The high score in the series of card games were made by Mrs. I. C. Freeman, Mr. Winnifred Dennis and Mrs. Frank Baker and Mr. A. H. Austley the "booby." A most exquisite luncheon was served after the games. Mrs. Howard Fleet and Mrs. Harvey Davis gave assistance in serving.

Messrs. Brown and Harper of the Union Bank Sundayed in Medicine Hat.

The Ladies Aid met at Mrs. Darrell Fisher's on Thursday. An exceedingly large crowd attended.

Mr. Howard Bowness is spending a few weeks at Brandon.

### The Boy on the Farm.

The fact of having an army of boy workers on the farm just at the age when likes and dislikes are formed will mean a great deal to the Dominion when, in later years, the life work of the present day youth is being decided.

The "back to the land" movement has always been a serious question, but it is more and more important as time goes on, and every possible means must be taken to encourage the utmost interest in the promotion of agriculture in all its phases; and particularly with regard to settling all available land as soon as can be. The boy who, today, works on the farm: sees the opportunities that the land offers and does his share in helping the nation at this crisis will, in a great many instances, ever remember his experience and when the time comes to settle down, the probability is his choice will be farming.

Apart from this aspect of the matter, the time spent by these Soldiers of the Soil on the farms throughout



## Spring Offensive

We have one of the finest assortment of Paints in town. Try these two lines --

"Brandram-Henderson" and "Heath-Milligan."



Paint up your car with our special Enamel.

Easily and quickly applied. Will make your car look like new.

## Bow Island Mercantile Co.

J. W. HURD, proprietor.

## FOR SALE.

FORD CAR - - \$425.00

FORD CAR - - \$325.00

Quarter-section of Land, 13 miles from town, N.W. 9-9-10.

Fifteen bushels per acre this year will pay for land and all expenses of handling crop.

THIS IS A SNAP AND WON'T LAST LONG

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(Near C.P.R. Crossing) BELL STREET, BOW ISLAND

Canada will increase their health; broaden their vision; give them a fuller life. A portion of what an important part is the world's welfare these boy workers of the nation will return to their studies better fitted in every--morally, physically and mentally--than if they had spent their vacations working in the cities or loafing at a summer resort.

FARM LANDS FOR SALE  
I have secured the agency for this district for Hudson Bay Farm Lands, and will be glad to submit prices of several eligible pieces of property.

I have also a list of other farm properties for sale.

Calls in and look these over. Many of them are bargains.

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Display advertising rates on application.

## Hoaglin Bros. - - general merchants

Groceries.  
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